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Interviews: 1003 voters  
Dates: April 29-May 1,

48 Male  
52 Female  
[137]

## FINAL

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**Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.**

**The margin of error for  
1,003 interviews is  $\pm 3.2\%$**

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults. Current results reflect responses among registered voters.

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered.....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[138]
Not registered.....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
Not sure .....	-		

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	4/00+	3/00+	1/00	12/99	10/99	9/99	High 2/91+	Low 7/92+	
Right direction.....	44	49	55	49	46	43	65	14	[139]
Wrong track.....	34	34	28	34	37	41	22	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	19	15	15	15	14	13	9	9	
Not sure.....	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	
		7/99	6/99	4/99	3/99	1/99			
		50	42	46	54	49			
		32	41	40	33	38			
		15	14	11	10	10			
		3	3	3	3	3			

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- 3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	4/00+	3/00+	1/00	12/99	10/99	9/99	High 1/99	Low 10/98	6/93	
Approve.....	59	60	65	61	60	58	68	68	41	[140]
Disapprove.....	35	34	30	34	34	37	29	29	50	
Not sure.....	6	6	5	5	6	5	3	3	9	

<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>
63	58	58	66	68
32	37	36	31	29
5	5	6	3	3

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>1/99</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/93</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
Approve.....	69	73	74	71	70	66	78	40	40	[141]
Disapprove.....	23	19	18	23	22	27	17	51	51	
Not sure.....	8	8	8	6	8	7	5	9	9	

  

	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>
	73	71	73	74	78
	20	21	18	20	17
	7	8	9	6	5

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4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	42	43	48	45	42	40	43	61	22	[142]
Disapprove.....	44	40	36	42	45	49	41	28	69	
Not sure.....	14	17	16	13	13	11	16	11	9	

  

	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>
	40	49	41	50	44	48
	42	38	45	40	42	39
	18	13	14	10	14	13

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4b. What is your preference for the outcome of the November 2000<sup>1</sup> congressional elections--a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	
Republican-controlled Congress. .	40	41	39	40	39	39	42	41	37	[143]
Democrat-controlled Congress.....	40	43	43	44	41	43	41	40	43	
Not sure <sup>2</sup> .....	20	16	18	16	20	18	17	19	20	

  

	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>1/98</u>
	41	40	41	39	37	41	40
	43	39	40	40	41	37	42
	16	21	19	21	22	22	18

  

	<u>12/97</u>	<u>9/97</u>	<u>7/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>
	41	41	45	44	41	42	44
	37	39	39	38	38	41	38
	22	20	16	18	21	17	18

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup> In October 1994, the question referred to the 1994 congressional elections; the 1995 and 1996 survey dates referred to the 1996 congressional elections; the 1997 and 1998 dates refer to the 1998 congressional elections.

<sup>2</sup> The volunteered responses "both equal," "neither in control," or "doesn't matter," were reported separately; for purposes of comparative they are combined with "not sure."

5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							<b>[144]</b>
April 2000+.....	22	27	13	11	27	-	
March 2000+.....	24	26	14	12	24	-	
January 2000.....	23	29	14	12	21	1	
December 1999.....	20	29	15	14	22	-	
October 1999.....	20	30	14	13	23	-	
September 1999.....	20	26	14	13	27	-	
July 1999.....	23	27	14	14	22	-	
June 1999.....	19	25	12	15	28	1	
April 1999.....	23	23	14	13	26	1	
March 1999.....	23	25	14	11	27	-	
January 1999.....	27	24	12	11	25	1	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
June 1999.....	19	25	12	15	28	1	
September 1998.....	18	22	17	14	29	-	
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<b>Al Gore</b>							<b>[145/154]</b>
April 2000+.....	15	26	20	16	21	2	
March 2000+.....	17	27	20	16	18	2	
January 2000.....	16	29	21	16	16	2	
December 1999.....	12	26	25	19	16	2	
October 1999.....	12	27	25	18	16	2	
September 1999.....	10	22	28	19	17	4	
July 1999.....	13	27	26	16	15	3	
June 1999.....	15	23	27	16	15	4	
April 1999.....	11	24	30	14	17	4	
March 1999.....	16	23	29	16	14	2	
January 1999.....	17	24	29	15	12	3	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
September 1999.....	10	22	28	19	17	4	

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Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>							<b>[146/155]</b>
April 2000+.....	17	29	22	13	16	3	
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	
January 2000.....	22	30	22	13	9	4	
December 1999.....	19	31	21	16	10	3	
October 1999.....	21	32	21	12	11	3	
September 1999.....	18	32	22	12	10	6	
July 1999.....	22	31	26	9	6	6	
June 1999.....	23	27	25	9	8	8	
April 1999.....	23	32	25	8	6	6	
March 1999.....	25	26	28	5	5	11	
December 1998.....	25	28	27	5	4	11	
<i>High</i>							
April 1999.....	23	32	25	8	6	6	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2000.....	18	26	23	15	15	3	
<b>Janet Reno</b>							<b>[147/156]</b>
April 2000+.....	18	27	17	12	22	4	
January 1998.....	15	28	24	13	13	7	
December 1997.....	14	27	25	16	13	5	
October 1997.....	13	26	25	14	13	9	
April 1997.....	14	31	21	15	9	10	
July 1995.....	11	25	21	15	15	13	
January 1994.....	13	24	20	11	11	21	
June 1993.....	18	20	18	8	5	31	
<b>The Democratic Party</b>							<b>[148]</b>
April 2000+*.....	14	34	21	15	15	1	
March 2000+.....	18	28	27	13	12	2	
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
December 1999.....	17	29	24	16	12	2	
June 1999.....	16	29	25	13	15	2	
March 1999.....	21	25	24	14	15	1	
January 1999.....	18	27	27	16	10	2	
December 1998.....	18	28	25	16	11	2	
October 1998+.....	13	29	28	16	12	2	
September 1998.....	15	25	33	17	9	1	
April 1998.....	15	27	29	15	12	2	
<i>High</i>							
October 20-21, 1992+.....	19	29	22	15	12	3	
<i>Low</i>							
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Pat Buchanan</b>							[149]
April 2000+*	2	14	24	21	29	10	
March 2000+*	3	11	26	21	30	9	
January 2000.....	4	12	25	19	24	16	
December 1999.....	4	13	25	21	26	11	
October 1999.....	4	14	24	20	28	10	
August 1996.....	4	11	26	20	31	8	
March 1996.....	6	16	20	18	32	8	
January 1996.....	3	13	30	12	20	22	
December 1995.....	5	16	24	16	22	17	
February/March 1992.....	5	21	23	18	16	17	
January 1992.....	4	17	22	14	12	31	
December 1991.....	3	15	18	8	9	47	
<b>Tipper Gore</b>							[150]
April 2000+*	14	21	32	12	10	11	
<b>Fidel Castro</b>							[151]
April 2000+*	-	3	13	15	65	4	
<b>The National Rifle Association or NRA</b>							[152]
April 2000+*	18	19	21	12	25	5	
June 1999.....	18	15	19	14	29	5	
July 1995.....	10	17	22	17	30	4	
June 1995.....	12	16	19	16	29	8	
<b>Alan Greenspan</b>							[153]
April 2000+*	23	28	22	6	4	17	
December 1998.....	23	24	23	4	2	24	
<b>Ralph Nader</b>							[157]
April 2000+**	9	19	31	12	8	21	
May 1996.....	14	23	28	9	6	20	

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.5 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Hillary Rodham Clinton</b>							<b>[158]</b>
April 2000+**	18	22	18	12	27	3	
March 2000+	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999	21	24	13	16	25	1	
September 1999	20	22	16	14	26	2	
July 1999	25	23	18	12	20	2	
June 1999	25	22	17	13	22	1	
April 1999	30	19	17	12	20	2	
March 1999	35	19	16	11	18	1	
January 1999	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>High</i>							
January 1999	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
May 1996+	14	20	19	17	27	3	
<b>John McCain</b>							<b>[159]</b>
April 2000+**	16	30	27	12	5	10	
March 2000+	14	31	25	14	7	9	
January 2000	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999	12	22	24	4	2	36	
October 1999	9	20	22	5	2	42	
April 1999	8	14	18	3	3	54	
<b>The Republican Party</b>							<b>[160]</b>
April 2000+**	11	31	25	16	15	2	
March 2000	13	26	27	17	14	3	
January 2000	13	29	27	16	14	1	
December 1999	12	29	23	18	15	3	
June 1999	11	26	27	18	15	3	
March 1999	11	22	23	19	23	2	
January 1999	13	23	20	18	24	2	
December 1998	10	23	26	21	18	2	
October 1998+	13	24	22	21	19	1	
September 1998	14	27	29	15	14	1	
April 1998	10	27	30	18	13	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 1995	17	33	25	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999	11	22	23	19	23	2	
January 1999	13	23	20	18	24	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.5 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
<b>China</b>							<b>[161]</b>
April 2000+**	2	10	36	25	19	8	
<b>Microsoft</b>							<b>[162]</b>
April 2000+**	25	30	24	9	4	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the next presidential election.**

6a. If the next election for president were held today, and Al Gore were running as the Democratic candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/8/00+</u>	<u>3/2- 5/00+</u>	<u>1/00+</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
Al Gore.....	41	43	48	43	39	39	35	37	<b>[163]</b>
George W. Bush.....	46	40	45	49	50	49	52	50	
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	7	3	3	5	5	6	5	
Not sure.....	7	10	4	5	6	7	7	8	
	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	
	36	35	34	40	40	39	41	45	
	51	53	52	50	48	49	44	39	
	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	8	
	9	7	10	5	7	7	10	8	

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**(ASK ONLY OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE A CANDIDATE IN Q.6a.)**

6b. Would you definitely vote for **(CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)**, probably vote for **(CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)** but are still thinking about it, or are you just leaning toward voting for **(CANDIDATE IN Q.6a)**?

	Gore <u>Voters</u>	Bush <u>Voters</u>	
Definitely vote for candidate.....	63	63	<b>[164]</b>
Probably vote for candidate.....	18	19	
Just leaning toward voting for candidate...	19	17	
Not sure.....	-	1	

6c. If the next election for president were held today, and Al Gore were running as the Democratic candidate, George W. Bush were the Republican candidate, and Pat Buchanan were the Reform Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	
Al Gore.....	39	46	43	38	38	34	<b>[165]</b>
George W. Bush.....	43	42	43	47	44	47	
Pat Buchanan.....	6	4	5	6	6	8	
None/other (VOL).....	5	4	3	4	5	5	
Not sure.....	7	4	6	5	7	6	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

6d. If the next election for president were held today, and Al Gore were running as the Democratic candidate, George W. Bush were the Republican candidate, Pat Buchanan were the Reform Party candidate, and Ralph Nader were the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote? \*

Al Gore.....	37	[166]
George W. Bush.....	41	
Pat Buchanan.....	4	
Ralph Nader.....	5	
None/other (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	9	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 6e. If the next election for president were held today, and Al Gore were running as the Democratic candidate, George W. Bush were the Republican candidate, and John McCain were running as a candidate independent from either party, for whom would you vote?

	4/00+	3/8/00+	3/2- 5/00+	
Al Gore.....	31	34	34	[167]
George W. Bush.....	35	32	35	
John McCain.....	23	23	24	
None/other (VOL).....	3	2	1	
Not sure.....	8	9	6	

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7. How satisfied are you with the present field of announced candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied? \*

Very satisfied.....	10	[168]
Fairly satisfied.....	25	
Just somewhat satisfied.....	36	
Not that satisfied.....	27	
Not sure.....	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

8. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

Strong Democrat.....	21	[169]
Not very strong Democrat.....	10	Skip to Q.9c
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly independent.....	17	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not very strong Republican.....	11	CONTINUE
Strong Republican.....	17	
Other.....	6	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	Skip to Q.10



**(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS/INDEPENDENTS/OTHER IN Q.8)**

- 9a. I'm going to read you the names of some possible running mates for George W. Bush on the Republican ticket for president. Please tell me which of the following individuals you would most like to see as vice president?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF REPUBLICANS/INDEPENDENTS*

	Republicans/ Independents	Republicans Only	
Former Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell.....	40	39	[170]
Arizona Senator John McCain.....	20	18	
Former Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole.....	15	19	
New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman.....	5	5	
Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson.....	4	6	
Ohio Congressman John Kasich.....	3	4	
Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge.....	3	3	
None/other (VOL).....	3	1	
Not sure.....	7	5	

**(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS/INDEPENDENTS/OTHER WHO CHOOSE "COLIN POWELL" IN Q.9a.)**

- 9b. If Colin Powell were not an option for vice president, which of the following would you most like to see as vice president?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF REPUBLICANS/INDEPENDENTS*

	Republicans/ Independents	Republicans Only	
Arizona Senator John McCain.....	36	36	[171]
Former Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole.....	27	28	
Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson.....	8	9	
New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman.....	7	6	
Ohio Congressman John Kasich.....	6	7	
Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge.....	2	1	
None/other (VOL).....	4	3	
Not sure.....	10	10	

**(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS/OTHER IN Q.8.)**

- 9c. I'm going to read you the names of some possible running mates for Al Gore on the Democratic ticket for president. Please tell me which of the following individuals you would most like to see as vice president?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF DEMOCRATS/INDEPENDENTS*

	Democrats/ Independents	Democrats Only	
Former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley.....	33	36	[172]
California Senator Dianne Feinstein.....	18	21	
Florida Senator Bob Graham.....	7	6	
Indiana Senator Evan Bayh.....	6	6	
Former Maine Senator George Mitchell.....	6	6	
Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson.....	4	4	
None/other (VOL).....	8	3	
Not sure.....	18	18	

10. In terms of his approach to the issues, do you tend to think of **(READ ITEM)** as being liberal, moderate, or conservative in his approach to the issues? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:)** And do you think that **(READ ITEM)** is somewhat (liberal/conservative) or very (liberal/conservative) in his approach to the issues.<sup>1\*\*</sup>

Not

	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>					<b>[173]</b>
April 2000+.....	13	29	45	13	
October 1999.....	11	40	35	14	
<b>Al Gore</b>					<b>[174]</b>
April 2000+.....	47	31	10	12	
October 1999.....	39	31	16	14	
<b>Pat Buchanan</b>					<b>[175]</b>
April 2000+.....	9	15	49	27	
October 1999.....	11	14	46	29	

<sup>1</sup> In October 1999, the response "liberal" or "conservative" was not further grouped into "very" or "somewhat". For purposes of comparative, the current data is shown with "very" and "somewhat" (liberal/conservative) combined.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

11. As you may know, George W. Bush recently proposed a major tax cut plan that reduces the personal income tax rate and eliminates the inheritance tax.

**Supporters** say that this is a responsible plan because it is paid for by the budget surplus we will have from a growing economy, it stops Washington from more spending because it gives taxpayers back their own money, and it cuts income tax rates for low- and middle-income families.

**Opponents** say that this is an irresponsible plan that will use up the entire budget surplus over five years, will result in major cuts to needed domestic programs such as education, and gives most of the benefits to the wealthiest Americans. Who do you think has the more convincing case on this matter--the supporters of the tax cut plan or the opponents of the tax cut plan? \*\*

Supporters more convincing.....	43	<b>[176]</b>
Opponents more convincing.....	44	
Neither (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	10	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 12a. Do you think that criminal charges should or should not be brought against President Clinton after he leaves office for his testimony in the Paula Jones lawsuit relating to Monica Lewinsky? \*\*

Charges should be brought.....	37	<b>[177]</b>
Charges should not be brought.....	58	
Not sure.....	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 12b. If Al Gore is elected president, do you think that he should or should not pardon Bill Clinton if Clinton faced criminal charges related to the Whitewater or Monica Lewinsky cases after he leaves office? \*\*

Should pardon.....	37	<b>[178]</b>
Should not pardon.....	53	
Not sure.....	10	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

13. Now I'd like to read you a list of legislative priorities that Congress is working on this year. Please tell me which ONE you feel is the most important priority for Congress to pass.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

	<u>4/00</u> +	<u>1/00</u>	
Adding prescription drug benefits to Medicare coverage.....	26	23	<b>[179]</b>
Cutting taxes.....	19	16	
Passing tougher gun-control restrictions.....	16	16	
Passing laws to protect the privacy of consumers' health and financial records.....	14	16	
Passing a patients' bill of rights.....	7	9	
Increasing the minimum wage.....	6	9	
All equally important (VOL).....	9	9	
None important (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	2	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

14. Which one of the following problems should be the first priority for health care reform? \*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

HMOs and insurance companies limiting medical treatment because of cost.....	26	<b>[180]</b>
The cost of health insurance.....	21	
The lack of a prescription drug benefit under Medicare....	16	
Limitations on which doctors you can see under some HMO plans.....	11	
The lack of long-term care options.....	8	
All (VOL).....	12	
None/other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

15. Which one of the following recent news events has had the biggest impact on you personally? \*\*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The rise in gas prices.....	41	[208]
The controversy over Elian Gonzalez.....	18	
The recent stock market decline.....	14	
The rise in interest rates.....	8	
The federal government's ruling that Microsoft is guilty of anti-competitive behavior.....	7	
The rise in inflation.....	6	
All (VOL).....	4	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	1	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the economy.

16a. How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

	4/00+	10/99	12/98	10/98+	9/98	12/97	High 9/98	Low 1/96	
Very satisfied.....	29	23	26	27	31	18	31	3	[209]
Somewhat satisfied.....	52	53	54	55	55	52	55	37	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	12	17	13	12	10	20	10	38	
Very dissatisfied.....	6	7	6	5	3	8	3	19	
Not sure.....	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	
			9/97	6/97	3/97	12/96			
			13	10	13	9			
			52	51	45	51			
			23	27	27	27			
			10	10	13	11			
			2	2	2	2			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

16b. How satisfied are you with your own financial situation today--are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with your financial situation?

	4/00+	10/99	9/99	12/98	9/98	12/97	High 9/98	Low 12/94	
Very satisfied.....	25	21	22	25	26	20	26	13	[210]
Somewhat satisfied.....	51	53	50	51	52	51	52	48	
Somewhat dissatisfied.....	13	14	18	13	14	16	14	24	
Very dissatisfied.....	10	11	10	10	7	12	7	14	
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
			9/97	6/97	3/97	12/96			
			19	16	17	14			
			49	50	48	51			
			17	20	20	21			
			14	13	14	13			
			1	1	1	1			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 16c. Let me read you several elements relating to the current economy. For each one, please tell me whether it is an area in which you feel very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If this does not apply to you, please just say so.

When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

RESULTS DO NOT REFLECT RESPONSES OF THOSE WHO SAY THE ITEM DOES NOT APPLY TO THEM

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply	Not Sure	
<b>Your current job security</b>							[211]
April 2000+.....	46	35	9	9	NA	1	
December 1998.....	45	33	10	11	NA	1	
December 1997.....	40	38	11	10	NA	1	
September 1997.....	41	37	10	11	NA	1	
June 1997.....	38	36	12	13	NA	1	
March 1997.....	37	40	12	11	NA	-	
December 1996.....	36	38	13	12	NA	1	
September 1996.....	37	39	10	13	NA	1	
June 1996.....	38	37	12	12	NA	1	
March 1996.....	36	37	14	12	NA	1	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	30	31	10	10	NA	19	
<b>Your return on personal investment</b>							[218]
April 2000+.....	22	48	18	10	NA	2	
December 1998.....	24	50	15	9	NA	2	
<b>Your opportunities for career advancement</b>							[216]
April 2000+.....	32	37	15	14	NA	2	
December 1998.....	32	40	14	12	NA	2	
December 1997.....	23	40	20	15	NA	2	
September 1997.....	23	38	18	18	NA	3	
June 1997.....	23	41	17	17	NA	2	
March 1997.....	22	37	23	16	NA	2	
December 1996.....	19	46	18	16	NA	1	
September 1996.....	21	39	21	17	NA	2	
June 1996.....	23	37	20	18	NA	2	
March 1996.....	22	39	20	16	NA	3	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	16	33	18	12	NA	21	

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<sup>1</sup> The January 1996 comparative data *does* reflect results among all respondents; those who said the item does not apply to them were included in "not sure."

Q.16c (cont'd)

	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>Job opportunities in the area you live in</b>							<b>[219]</b>
April 2000+.....	31	34	15	17	NA	3	
December 1997.....	21	33	20	22	NA	4	
September 1997.....	19	34	18	25	NA	4	
June 1997.....	18	35	19	25	NA	3	
March 1997.....	16	32	23	25	NA	4	
December 1996.....	14	34	21	28	NA	3	
September 1996.....	14	34	24	24	NA	4	
June 1996.....	15	31	22	28	NA	4	
March 1996 <sup>2</sup> .....	13	31	25	28	NA	3	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	11	27	25	27	NA	10	
<b>Your retirement security</b>							<b>[214]</b>
April 2000+.....	24	38	18	18	NA	2	
December 1998.....	23	39	19	17	NA	2	
December 1997.....	19	37	18	23	NA	3	
September 1997.....	18	34	20	25	NA	3	
June 1997.....	19	35	17	27	NA	2	
March 1997.....	18	31	21	27	NA	3	
December 1996.....	14	38	22	23	NA	3	
September 1996.....	18	38	20	21	NA	3	
June 1996.....	19	34	19	25	NA	3	
March 1996.....	16	36	21	25	NA	2	
<b>Your income keeping up with the cost of living</b>							<b>[217]</b>
April 2000+.....	18	37	23	22	NA	-	
December 1998.....	19	39	20	21	NA	1	
December 1997.....	17	34	24	24	NA	1	
September 1997.....	14	37	21	27	NA	1	
June 1997.....	16	36	23	25	NA	-	
March 1997.....	12	35	26	26	NA	1	
December 1996.....	11	37	24	27	NA	1	
September 1996.....	10	38	28	22	NA	2	
June 1996.....	12	34	27	26	NA	1	
March 1996.....	11	38	26	24	NA	1	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	11	35	27	25	NA	2	

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<sup>1</sup> The January 1996 comparative data *does* reflect results among all respondents; those who said the item does not apply to them were included in "not sure."

<sup>2</sup> Prior to June 1996, the item read "job opportunities in your area".

Q.16c (cont'd)

	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>Current interest rates</b>							[212]
April 2000+.....	10	42	27	18	NA	3	
December 1998.....	29	40	15	13	NA	3	
December 1997.....	18	43	21	13	NA	5	
September 1997.....	14	43	23	16	NA	4	
June 1997.....	10	46	24	16	NA	4	
March 1997.....	12	44	24	16	NA	4	
December 1996.....	11	44	25	16	NA	4	
September 1996.....	9	45	26	15	NA	5	
June 1996.....	8	41	27	18	NA	6	
March 1996.....	13	43	26	15	NA	3	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	11	40	26	15	NA	8	
<b>The amount of money you are saving</b>							[213]
April 2000+.....	18	32	23	26	NA	1	
December 1998.....	16	33	23	27	NA	1	
December 1997.....	12	32	23	32	NA	1	
September 1997.....	11	28	25	35	NA	1	
June 1997.....	11	28	23	37	NA	1	
March 1997.....	10	30	24	35	NA	1	
December 1996.....	10	31	25	33	NA	1	
September 1996.....	10	31	26	32	NA	1	
June 1996.....	10	31	24	33	NA	2	
March 1996.....	10	31	25	32	NA	2	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	8	29	27	33	NA	3	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	16	34	20	25	NA	5	
<b>The rate of inflation</b>							[215]
April 2000+.....	13	36	27	20	NA	4	
December 1998.....	24	37	20	15	NA	4	
December 1997.....	18	33	22	21	NA	6	
September 1997.....	14	31	26	24	NA	5	
June 1997.....	14	34	23	24	NA	5	
March 1997.....	11	31	27	25	NA	6	
December 1996.....	10	32	31	22	NA	5	
September 1996.....	10	31	28	25	NA	6	
June 1996.....	9	29	29	27	NA	6	
March 1996.....	9	29	30	27	NA	5	
January 1996 <sup>1</sup> .....	8	26	32	27	NA	7	

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<sup>1</sup> The January 1996 comparative data *does* reflect results among all respondents; those who said the item does not apply to them were included in "not sure."

ECONOMIC SATISFACTION INDEX <sup>1</sup>										
[456-458]	4/00+	12/97	9/97	6/97	3/97	12/96	9/96	6/96	3/96	1/96
Satisfied (score of 61 to 100).....	49	44	38	37	34	34	35	32	31	29
Mixed (score of 40 to 60).....	30	31	33	35	34	35	35	35	36	37
Dissatisfied (score of 0 to 39).....	21	25	29	28	32	31	30	33	33	34
Average score.....	59	55	52	52	50	50	51	49	49	48

<sup>1</sup> Index is calculated based on responses to Q.16a, 16b, and 16c.  
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17a. Do you think that there will or will not be an economic recession during the next twelve months?

	4/00+	3/00+	12/99	10/99	7/97	6/97	4/97	1/97	3/96	12/90	
Will be an economic recession.....	28	31	23	30	22	15	19	23	32	73	[220]
Will not be an economic recession...	55	57	66	56	68	77	70	67	53	19	
Not sure.....	17	12	11	14	10	8	11	10	15	8	
			9/15- 10/90	9/4- 5/90	8/90	7/90	5/90	4/90	3/90	1/90	
			66	51	57	25	30	23	30	31	
			24	35	26	49	57	64	56	56	
			10	14	17	26	13	13	14	13	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

17b. Which one of the following economic problems do you think poses the greatest threat to the health of the U.S. economy? \*\*

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A rise in interest rates.....	20	[221]
A rise in inflation.....	20	
A decline in the stock market.....	17	
A rise in unemployment.....	14	
A rise in the trade deficit.....	13	
All of these (VOL).....	10	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

17c. Which one of the following economic problems do you think poses the greatest threat to your own financial security? \*\*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

A rise in inflation.....	33	[222]
A decline in the stock market.....	20	
A rise in interest rates.....	20	
A rise in unemployment.....	10	
A rise in the trade deficit.....	4	
All of these (VOL).....	5	
None/other (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).



18. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**'s ability to keep the nation's economy strong and growing, would you say you are very confident, fairly confident, just somewhat confident, or not at all confident in his ability? \*\*

	Very Confident	Fairly Confident	Just Somewhat Confident	Not At All Confident	Not Sure	
<b>Al Gore</b>						<b>[223]</b>
April 2000+.....	10	17	38	30	5	
December 1999.....	14	22	31	28	5	
<b>George W. Bush</b>						<b>[224]</b>
April 2000+.....	14	17	36	28	5	
December 1999.....	18	25	32	18	7	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 19a. Which government policy do you think would do more to help create good long-term economic conditions--cutting income taxes OR paying down the national debt? \*

Cutting income taxes.....	34	<b>[225]</b>
Paying down the national debt.....	51	
Some of both (VOL).....	11	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 19b. How much difference do you think that policies set in Washington make when it comes to economic growth--a great deal, some, very little, or no difference at all? \*

A great deal of difference.....	26	<b>[226]</b>
Some difference.....	42	
Very little difference.....	18	
No difference at all.....	8	
Not sure.....	6	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 20a. Thinking ahead to a year from now, do you think that the value of the stock market will be much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower, or much lower than it is today?

	4/00+*	3/00+	10/99	4/99	1/99	7/98	12/97	
Much higher.....	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	<b>[227]</b>
Somewhat higher.....	30	30	24	26	27	30	31	
About the same.....	35	35	39	35	35	32	35	
Somewhat lower.....	14	11	22	17	16	19	15	
Much lower.....	6	5	4	7	6	7	4	
Not sure.....	9	11	5	8	11	6	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20b. For each of the following descriptions I read, please tell me whether this applies to you personally.

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>Have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks</b>				<b>[228]</b>
April 2000+.....	53	45	2	
April 1999.....	53	45	2	
March 1999.....	52	43	5	
December 1998.....	52	45	3	
September 1998.....	56	41	3	
April 1998.....	48	49	3	
<b>Follow the stock market on a daily basis</b>				<b>[229]</b>
April 2000+.....	32	68	-	
December 1998.....	32	66	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF THOSE WHO HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN MUTUAL FUNDS OR STOCKS IN Q.20b.)**

20c. Please tell me which of the following categories best approximates the amount you currently have invested in mutual funds or stocks--between five thousand dollars and ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty-five thousand dollars, between twenty-five thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or more than one hundred thousand dollars.

Between \$5,000 and \$10,000.....	19	<b>[230]</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$25,000.....	17	
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000.....	14	
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.....	14	
More than \$100,000.....	22	
Not sure.....	14	

20d. In your opinion, is today a good time to buy stock, a good time to sell stock, or a good time to hold on to your stock?

	<u>4/00+*</u>	<u>9/98</u>	
A good time to buy.....	19	24	<b>[231]</b>
A good time to sell.....	5	8	
A good time to hold.....	55	56	
Not sure.....	21	12	

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20e. As you may know, the stock market recently experienced sharp declines. When the stock market falls, is this something that personally affects you, or does it mostly affect other people? \*

Personally affects me.....	26	<b>[232]</b>
Mostly affects other people.....	61	
Some of both (VOL).....	11	
Not sure.....	2	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

21a. Now I am going to read you two statements about foreign trade, and I would like you to tell me which statement best reflects your views on the issue.

**Statement A:** Foreign trade has been good for the U.S. economy, because demand for U.S. products abroad has resulted in economic growth and jobs for Americans here at home.

**Statement B:** Foreign trade has been bad for the U.S. economy, because cheap imports from abroad have hurt wages and cost jobs here at home.

	<u>4/00+*</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
Statement A/foreign trade has been good for U.S. economy.....	34	32	[233]
Statement B/foreign trade has been bad for the U.S. economy.....	48	58	
Some of both (VOL).....	12	6	
Not sure.....	6	4	

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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

21b. Which of the following do you consider to be a bigger threat to your financial security?

	<u>4/00+*</u>	<u>1/99</u>	
Economic problems within the United States.....	50	44	[234]
Economic problems in other countries that do business with the United States...	32	41	
Both (VOL).....	11	10	
Neither/other (VOL).....	2	2	
Not sure.....	5	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

22a. As you may know, the U.S. and China recently signed a trade agreement that would allow China's entry into the World Trade Organization, or WTO, the main international trading organization, in exchange for making Chinese markets more open and treating U.S. products the same as those from other countries. Do you think that Congress should or should not approve the trade agreement that would make this possible?

	<u>4/00+**</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
Congress should approve trade agreement.....	44	48	51	50	[235]
Congress should NOT approve trade agreement....	37	36	35	38	
Depends (VOL).....	5	4	5	4	
Not sure.....	14	12	9	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

22b. When deciding whether to buy products made in foreign countries, how much consideration do you give to the wages and working conditions of the workers who make these products--a great deal, a fair amount, some, very little, or none at all? \*\*

A great deal.....	20	[236]
A fair amount.....	19	
Some.....	23	
Very little.....	22	
None at all.....	14	
Not sure.....	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

23a. When it comes to economic issues, do you see **(READ ITEM)** mostly as an ally and partner, or mostly as an adversary and competitor? \*

	<u>Ally And Partner</u>	<u>Adversary And Competitor</u>	<u>Neither/ Both (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
China.....	16	73	3	8	[237]

Russia.....	31	48	11	10	<b>[238]</b>
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\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

23b. When it comes to diplomatic and military issues, do you see **(READ ITEM)** mostly as an ally and partner, or mostly as an adversary and competitor? \*\*

	<u>Ally And Partner</u>	<u>Adversary And Competitor</u>	<u>Neither/ Both (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
China.....	12	77	4	7	<b>[239]</b>
Russia.....	26	58	7	9	<b>[240]</b>

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

24a. How much of an impact has the recent rise in gas prices had on you and your family--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not much at all? \*

A great deal.....	31	<b>[241]</b>
Quite a bit.....	17	
Just some.....	28	
Not much at all.....	24	
Not sure.....	-	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

24b. Some members of Congress have proposed repealing the four-point-three-cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax that was included in the 1993 tax plan to help reduce the deficit. Some people say that this is a bad idea because it would substantially reduce the amount of federal money available for important highway and road construction projects. Based on this information, do you favor or oppose the proposal to repeal the four-point-three-cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax? \*\*

Favor.....	40	<b>[242]</b>
Oppose.....	54	
Not sure.....	6	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

25. As you may know, a federal judge has ruled that Microsoft is a monopoly that has used its dominant position to harm competitors. There are reports that the Justice Department is proposing to break up Microsoft into more than one company as a remedy. Would you favor or oppose a proposal by the Justice Department to break up Microsoft into more than one company?

	<u>4/00+*</u>	<u>1/00</u>	
Favor proposal to break up Microsoft.....	35	37	<b>[243]</b>
Oppose proposal to break up Microsoft....	52	46	
Not sure.....	13	17	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

26. Recently, there have been a number of protests and demonstrations on a variety of issues. I'm going to read you a list of issues, and I'd like you to tell me whether you feel strongly enough about any of these issues to be actively involved in a protest or demonstration, or whether you do not feel so strongly about any of these issues. **(ACCEPT ALL THAT APPLY) \*\***

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Protecting the right to choose on abortion.....	26	<b>[244]</b>
Expanding gun control laws.....	23	>
Making abortion illegal.....	21	

Strengthening civil rights laws.....	20
Supporting the NRA agenda of no more gun laws.....	20
Expanding federal employment discrimination laws to cover gays. .	13
Do not feel strongly enough about any to join protest.....	35
Not sure.....	3

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 27a. Elian Gonzalez was removed from the home of his Miami relatives by armed federal agents who forcibly entered the house. Do you approve or disapprove of the method used by federal agents?

	4/00+	4/24/00 <sup>1</sup>	
Approve.....	50	48	[245]
Disapprove.....	46	49	
Not sure.....	4	3	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

<sup>1</sup>Comparative data shown comes from a survey of 680 voters conducted for NBC News by Zogby.

- 27b. Do you think that Elian Gonzalez should remain with his relatives in the U.S. or should return with his father to Cuba?

Should remain in U.S.....	20	[246]
Should return to Cuba.....	66	
Depends (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	7	

- 27c. Now I'm going to read you a list of players involved in the controversy over Elian Gonzalez. For each one I read, please tell me whether you think they are acting responsibly or irresponsibly.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY ACTING RESPONSIBLY

	Acting Responsibly	Acting Irresponsibly	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
The father of Elian Gonzalez **.....	71	15	5	9	[252]
Janet Reno *.....	57	33	3	7	[249]
The Republican leadership in Congress **.....	30	45	5	20	[253]
George W. Bush **.....	29	23	4	44	[251]
Al Gore *.....	29	34	4	33	[247]
The Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez *.....	23	68	2	7	[248]
The media *.....	22	72	3	3	[250]
The Cuban-American protesters in Miami **....	20	72	2	6	[254]

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

27d. As you may know, the U.S. cut off normal diplomatic relations with Cuba's government in 1961. Do you think that the U.S. should or should not resume normal diplomatic relations with Cuba's government.

	4/00+	12/99	
U.S. should resume normal diplomatic relations.....	44	46	[255]
U.S. should NOT resume normal diplomatic relations...	45	44	
Not sure.....	11	10	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

28a. Which do you think would be more effective in reducing gun violence--passing new restrictions on the sale of handguns, such as requiring trigger locks and registration, or ensuring stricter enforcement of existing laws on gun sales and ownership, or do you feel that both new restrictions and stricter enforcement would be best? \*\*

New restrictions on the sale of handguns.....	11	[256]
Stricter enforcement of existing laws.....	35	
Both would be best.....	45	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

28b. If Congress does not pass gun-control legislation this year, who do you think will be most responsible? \*\*

The Republicans in Congress.....	39	[257]
The Democrats in Congress.....	11	
President Clinton.....	10	
All (VOL).....	16	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	21	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

29a. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for a person convicted of murder? \*

Favor.....	62	[258]
Oppose.....	22	
Depends (VOL).....	12	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

29b. Suppose you heard a news report about someone being sentenced to death who was later found innocent through DNA testing. Would hearing about this make you much more opposed to the death penalty, somewhat more opposed, or would it make no difference to you? \*

Much more opposed.....	22	[259]
Somewhat more opposed.....	34	
Would not make any difference.....	40	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	<b>[260-261]</b>
25-29.....	8	
30-34.....	7	
35-39.....	9	
40-44.....	10	
45-49.....	11	
50-54.....	10	
55-59.....	8	
60-64.....	6	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	7	
75 and over.....	7	
Refused.....	2	

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	<b>[262-263]</b>
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	28	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	19	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree...	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F3. Are you currently employed?

**(IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:)** What type of work do you do?

**(IF "NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	25	<b>[264-265]</b>
White collar worker.....	19	
Blue collar worker.....	18	
Farmer, rancher.....	1	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	25	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	2	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F4. Thinking about the past few state and national elections in which you have voted, which best describes the candidates for whom you voted?

Almost all Republicans.....	15	<b>[272]</b>
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats.....	19	
A few more Republicans than Democrats.....	5	
The same number of Republicans and Democrats....	13	
A few more Democrats than Republicans.....	6	
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans.....	17	
Almost all Democrats.....	17	
Other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	5	

F5. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative, or do you think that your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	6	<b>[273]</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	19	
Moderate.....	28	
Somewhat conservative.....	22	
Very conservative.....	13	
Views cannot be described in those terms.....	9	
Not sure.....	3	

F6. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	20	<b>[274]</b>
Married.....	58	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	8	
Divorced.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F7. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?

Yes, kids under 18 in household.....	34	<b>[275]</b>
No, no kids under 18 in household...	64	
Not sure.....	2	

F8. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	48	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[276]</b>
Catholic.....	30		
Jewish.....	2	<b>Skip to Q.F10</b>	
Other.....	13		
None.....	4		
Not sure/refused.....	3		



**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F8.)**

F9. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	16	<b>[277]</b>
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	27	
Not sure.....	5	
Non-Protestants (Q.F8).....	52	

F10. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	12	<b>[278]</b>
Labor union household.....	6	
Nonunion household.....	80	
Not sure.....	2	

F11. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	6	<b>[279]</b>
White.....	77	
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, between \$75,000 and \$100,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	3	<b>[280]</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	8	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	11	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	11	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	16	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	9	
More than \$100,000.....	11	
Not sure/refused.....	20	